

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5, 1923.

HAN/O

Mr. J. R. Eakin, Supt.,
Glacier National Park,
Belton, Mont.

My dear Mr. Eakin:-

This will acknowledge yours of December 15th in which you indicate you could advantageously make use of our saw-mill machinery if it was located at the lower end of St. Mary's Lake and asking if it would be satisfactory for the Park Service Department to undertake to move it there and make use of it for sawing lumber for their own purposes as well as supplying us with any that we might need.

I have referred this matter to Mr. Kenney, Vice President and Director of Traffic, and I will let you hear from me as soon as he has had an opportunity to consider the matter.

Yours truly,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY.

General Manager.

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Mr. W. P. Kenney.

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St. Paul, January 8, 1923.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Replying to yours of the 5th, file HAN, and returning Mr. Eakin's letter December 18th:

It will be all right to have them move the sawmill machinery from Many Glacier to St. Mary's, providing they move all of it and take care of it in good shape and deliver it to us in good order on the bank of St. Mary's Lake where it will be available to us for use when we want to log in that vicinity.

As we said today, they would probably be able to work it out with much less expense if they bought their lumber, but the new work as far as we are concerned will probably be in the vicinity of St. Mary's Lake and the mill will probably be worth more to us there than it is at present.

W. P. Kenney.

St. Paul, January 19, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Note the attached article from Hal G. Evarts, who recently had one in the Saturday Evening Post about the various parks, including Glacier Park, but here is one that is one of the best advertising articles that we have ever had. We would have to pay for an advertisement about \$7,000.00 a page, but we would never get as much interest as these four pages give to the ordinary reader.

I became well acquainted with Evarts while he was in the Park and he is personally a most wonderful fellow, every inch an outdoor man, has covered Alaska and all the west, intends to spend a year in Alaska and come back to Glacier Park, which he claims is the finest country he has ever been in.

Mr. George Horace Lorimer I met in the Park about the same time as Mr. Evarts and he was just as enthusiastic over the beauties of Glacier Park as were Mr. and Mrs. Evarts.

I am enclosing two copies of the Post, containing the story.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

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St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5, 1923.

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Mr. W. P. Kenney:-

Attached is Mr. Eakin's letter of
December 15th.

The buildings at Many Glacier which house the saw mill machinery are rapidly going to pieces. We have had to do considerable bracing of the buildings already. They are not much more than sheds. Also they constitute somewhat of a bad fire menace in the vicinity of Many Glacier Hotel.

If the Park Service are willing to move this machinery down to St. Marys Lake and install it there I believe it would be a good idea to do so. I am not aware of any plans that would warrant us in starting up the mill in its present location, and if we ever should require it at some other point in the Park it would probably be somewhere on St. Marys Lake. Sometime in the very near future something will have to be done with Going-to-the-Sun Camp to enable us to take care of increased business there. In fact we ought to have a place on St. Marys lake that would handle as many people as at Glacier Park Hotel or Many Glacier Hotel. Whether this is at the present location of Sun Camp or some other point on the lake it probably will require the use of considerable lumber, and if the Department will move this saw-mill down to St. Marys Lake at their expense I am inclined to think that it would be a good thing for us to permit them to do it, and to permit them the use of the machinery which is, of course, deteriorating more or less from lack of use.

H. A. Noble.

SKYLAND CAMPS

Glacier National Park

Address to June 1, Culver, Ind., from June 1 to Oct. 15, Kintla, Mont.

Camp Directors: Fred F. Gignilliat and Frank R. Denton

January 23, 1923

Mr. Louis Hill
Great Northern Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am sending you one of the first copies received from the printers of the 1923 announcement of Skyland Camps, Glacier National Park. There are some wonderful new pictures in it of Kintla and Bowman Lakes, and of the Hole in the Wall Country. There are still other pictures showing the camp itself. Such a lot was accomplished for the first summer. Think of the luxury of hot and cold showers in this remote mountain camp! We have a crew at work there this winter building and filling an ice house, and putting up small one and four-room chalets, storage and corral buildings, and making a garden.

The camp is starting in a way not unworthy of its wonderful setting and its distinguished advisors. We had a fine group of boys there last summer and quite a number of interesting tourists who seemed to greatly enjoy the opportunity of getting off the beaten path.

We have been greatly delighted with the favorable attention the camp is attracting all over the country. General Pershing inquired about it in a most interested way from my father some weeks ago.

On the trail and in camp we gave the boys the real

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Mr. Louis Hill,

January 23, 1923

stuff; they learned to care for themselves and their horses like real old timers, and to live in the open without trimmings. The development of those youngsters in hardihood, self-reliance, and physique was delightful to see and when they hit the homeward trail they were about the brownest, fittest looking lot of chaps that ever came back from an outing. I wish you might have seen them.

As soon as parents find out what a few weeks of this rugged life out in this glorious country will do for their boys, we will not be able to provide accommodations for all who will want to come. We were sorry that you did not get out to see us last summer and certainly hope that you will do so this year.

I will appreciate any suggestions you may be good enough to make after looking over the booklet and I shall be most happy to send booklets to any whose names you may care to give us on the enclosed card.

Thanking you most heartily for your interest and encouragement, I am

Very sincerely,

Fred Gignilliet

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Mr Hal G. Evans describes his visit to Skyland Camps on pages 78 and 81 of the Jan 27th Saturday Evening Post. I hope you will read it.

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Jan. 24, 1923.

CH/O

Doremus & Co.,
44 Broad St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We are planning a limited Glacier National Park advertising campaign in the Yale Record and magazines corresponding in character to this publication at Princeton and Harvard, starting probably in February and running until the close of school.

I cannot find in any of the data on file in this office any information as to the cost of this advertising, and I should be glad if you will let me have this information for the three colleges, so that I can intelligently plan this campaign.

Yours truly,

Advertising Agent.

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Mr. Harry Kask.

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St. Paul, January 25, 1923.

Mr. R. Budd:

Mr. Fred W. Stevens and Mr. George Franklin Little, representing the Provident Life & Trust Company, Chicago, called at our office at Chicago Monday, as a direct result of the article by Hal. G. Everts in the Saturday Evening Post last week. There will be four or six in the party who have already decided to go to Glacier Park.

This is merely interesting, but shows how quickly the interest gets started from an article of that kind and presages a very large inquiry, we are sure, as a result of this article.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

Cy Mr. L. W. Hill. ✓

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St. Paul, January 26, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

We have had up with the Park people the question of increasing the capacity of the fish hatchery at Glacier Park and advice is received that the Bureau of Fisheries have built a concrete dam near the site of the old plank dam on Midvale Creek and will put in a wood stave pipe line to carry the water from the dam to the hatchery. Mr. Brooks figures that the capacity of the hatchery will be increased about fifty percent and may be doubled. The Superintendent of Glacier Park has also been promised by the Superintendent of the State Fish Hatcheries that they will be able to furnish considerable trout fry this season.

Understand the appropriation bill for the coming season has just come from Congress. After the Bureau of the Budget had approved a material increase in maintenance funds, Congress cut it down and there will be the same sum for maintenance of east side roads as was available last year.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

St. Paul, Minn., January 31, 1923.

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

Please note the attached letter January 15, addressed to me by Mr. Spencer Janney Steinmetz, about plan for increasing travel to Glacier National Park.

I will be pleased to have draft of reply prepared for my signature.

Louis W. Hill.

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January 31, 1923.

Mr. John A. Jackson, Jr.,
c/o Yale University,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding question of advertising in the "Yale Record":

Our Advertising Department has just advised me that arrangements have been made, through Doremus & Co., 44 Broad Street, New York, for one-half page of advertising in six of the remaining nine numbers of the Yale Record.

While this advertising is being handled through Doremus & company, I hope you will be able to obtain credit for bringing about use of space by our company in the Yale Record.

Yours truly,


Secretary to Chairman.

St. Paul, Minn., January 31, 1923.

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

Please note attached copy of Skyland Camps,
Glacier National Park.

I think it would be well to have each of the Eastern passenger men furnished with some of these booklets and to see that one is placed with each of the Eastern schools and colleges for boys. It is a very creditable booklet and should work up some business for us in the next few years, particularly if we follow the matter up through our Eastern passenger representatives.

Louis W. Hill.

St. Paul, February 1, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Your letter thirty-first, with copy of booklet on
Skyland Camps, Glacier National Park:

Just recently, we took up with our General Agent,
Passenger Department, Chicago, to arrange to get about five
hundred of these books, same to be sent to our outside General
Agents and passenger men in the large eastern cities, especially
in the territory of schools and colleges for boys, and this will
be arranged. We will also see that one is placed with each of
the eastern schools and boys' colleges.

I think the book is a very fine one.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

February 5, 1923.

Mr. W. H. Tierney,
Secretary, Everett Fruit Products Co.,
Everett, Washington.

Dear Mr. Tierney:

Referring to previous correspondence, about
products of your company:

I am glad to learn you have just received
an order from the Glacier Park Hotel Company, and I
hope your orders from the Great Northern Dining Car
Department will increase.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. Ralph Budd:

I return herewith file of papers which
you noted to me.

Louis W. Hill.

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February 5, 1923.

Skyland Camps,

Calver, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

Please send Skyland booklets to the
following:

Mr. E. H. Saunders, 323 Summit Ave., St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Mr. A. A. McDonnell, 1111 Summit Ave., St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Prof. J. Deq. Briggs, St. Paul Academy, St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL.

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February 13, 1923.

Miss Alva Shaleen,
c/o Hotel St. Paul,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of January 27,
about establishing and managing small shops in
Glacier Park hotels, etc.:

This is something which comes under the
jurisdiction of Mr. H. A. Noble, General Manager,
Glacier Park Hotel Company, St. Paul, Minn., and
I have, therefore, referred your letter to him for
consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. H. A. Noble:

Herewith letter of January 27, above re-
ferred to, for such consideration as you may
see fit to give it.

Louis W. Hill.

Saint Paul, February 14, 1923.

Mr. L. W. Hill,

Chairman, Board of Directors.

Dear Sir:

Merely for your information, I quote herein that part of Congressional Act (No. 395), approved by the President January 24, 1923, appropriating \$225,000.00 for work at Glacier National Park:

"For administration, protection, and maintenance, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and the international boundary, including not exceeding \$3,000 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$100,000; for construction of physical improvements, \$125,000, including not exceeding \$100,000 for the continued construction of the transmountain road connecting the east and west sides of the park, not exceeding \$3,500 for an office building and not exceeding \$3,500 for a residence for the superintendent of the park; in all, \$225,000."

Yours truly,

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W. L. Countryman
Vice President & General Counsel.

CC to Mr. R. Budd



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